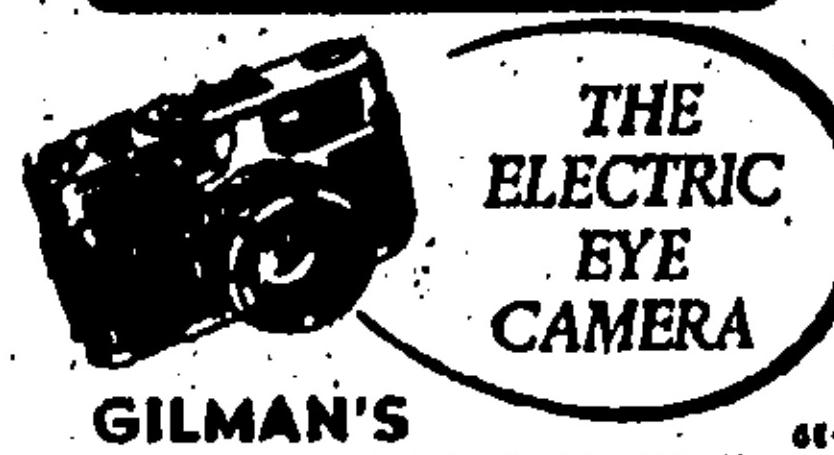


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Comment
of the
dayRed summit
differences

An analysis of the declaration published after the Communist summit meeting is just as difficult, as an interpretation. So much can be read into the declaration and just as much can be read out of it, depending on what one wants to hear or believe.

It is apparent, however, that Soviet concessions to the Chinese are probably greater than at first sight. Mr. Khrushchev has undoubtedly succeeded on the whole in putting across the Russian point of view on the dangers of nuclear war and disarmament while at the same time accepting significant Chinese "amendments."

On the principal question of the possibility of war between "socialism" and "capitalism" the declaration said that "war is not necessarily inevitable." It is not inconceivable that the word "necessarily" was inserted at the insistence of the Chinese delegates, thus appeasing the Peking extremists who undoubtedly have somewhat different ideas to the Russians.

The militant character of the passages on peaceful coexistence which seem to support the Soviet view that the struggle against capitalist countries could employ all means short of war can only be Mr. Khrushchev's reply to any possible criticism that he had shown softness in dealing with capitalist countries.

The declaration unconditionally approved the Soviet plan for general and complete disarmament. In this there is nothing new, but it can be anticipated that the Soviets will take the first opportunity to re-launch their self-righteous campaign depicting themselves as the world's peace champions.

Was there anything new in the declaration which emphasized Sino-Russian accord? The answer is a doubtful negative and it now remains to be seen what degree of agreement has been reached between the Soviet and Chinese views.

Nine charges of
corruptly
receiving money

Four points were raised by Mr. H. H. B. How this morning before the Full Court during the appeal of Robert Eli Low, a 29-year-old solicitor sentenced to two years on nine charges of corruptly receiving money.

The points were:

- 1. There was no or insufficient evidence to support the conviction upon the charges of corruption.
- 2. The trial judge misdirected himself as to the law in respect of corruption;
- 3. The judge misdirected himself upon the evidence itself by making erroneous reference to the evidence in his reasons for verdict;
- 4. The judge gave no or insufficient weight to the evidence which was in the accused's favour and the observations upon that evidence which was made by the defense.

Background

Mr. How gave a general background and the circumstances in which the charges came:

"The appellant at the material time was a solicitor in the firm of Wilkinson and Grist. In 1952 he became articled to the senior partner of the firm. This was two years before going to England for his final examinations. He came back to the firm in October 1955 as an assistant solicitor."

"He was taken on with an understanding that he would later become a partner of the firm and in fact an agreement was entered into on October 29, 1955 in which he would become a partner after three and a half years."

"At the time when he was articled in the firm there was an employee of that firm—I think he was just a clerk and later became an interpreter—Lam Chung-kit."

"Lam was earlier this year convicted on a very considerable number of charges," Mr. How added.

Past assistance

"At the time that the appellant was articled to the firm, it was his evidence and it was substantially challenged that he gave considerable assistance to Lam and his wife in respect of con-

veyancing transactions in which Lam and his wife were interested.

"It has been the appellant's evidence throughout and had been in fact the whole case that gifts which he received were a consideration for the past assistance which he had given to Lam and which he felt was justified in accepting for that reason."

"The feature of this case which will no doubt be apparent is that interpreters in this Colony had a rather unusual position as compared with employees of a firm in England or elsewhere—this of course is due to the fact that in Hongkong you have British firms having to rely very greatly upon their interpreters, not only upon language but also because the interpreters are able to bring in quite a considerable amount of business."

Mr. How said in that way interpreters make a lot of money.

"As a result, British firms put a greater reliance and trust upon the staff and leave them to deal with a lot of matters which normally a solicitor would take on himself as his day to do."

Similar nature

"I mention this only because it is against this background that the charges on which the appellant was convicted had been made out by the Crown."

Mr. How then said that the charges were all of a similar nature and under the same section and that they all alleged that over a period of some 18 months the appellant on various occasions received gifts corruptly for doing certain acts in relation to the firm's business and that the acts were almost the same in each case—witnessing certain documents and issuing cheques in respect of certain transactions.

Referring to Mr. Ma Shui-poon, Mr. How said Mr. Ma lent substantial sums of money.

"Evidence was these sums of money were paid in by Mr. Ma to the firm, with the idea that he was to receive mortgages on certain properties."

"He gave evidence and of course evidence that he honestly believed that was what he was getting. Every instance Lam introduced Mr. Ma to the firm and he was personally dealing with these transactions. Lam took certain documents to Mr. Ma and got him to sign them—Mr. Ma did not understand English and his evidence was that he genuinely believed he was getting mortgages."

Agreement

"In fact the documents he signed were in effect agreements to lend money on promissory notes or goods of sale and he says he had no reason to doubt that and he also never gave instructions to the firm that the security should be changed."

"The fact is, however, that was what happened as Lam who had pleaded guilty to many charges which correspond to the transactions which will be considered in this appeal."

"Lam successfully duped Mr. Ma for quite a long period and it might not have come to light at all had not certain events occurred on April 22, 1959," Mr. How continued.

"These various transactions which Lam carried out, he carried out with the unwitting assistance of appellant."

Mr. How explained that by saying "unwitting" he meant that Lam would bring drafted documents to appellant, who as a solicitor of the firm, would witness them and issue cheques."

"The appellant has maintained throughout and still maintains that he had no

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Russian
arms
flown
to Laos

Vientiane, Dec. 12. The Soviet Union began airlifting arms and ammunition into this Laotian capital according to eyewitnesses at the nearby Vientiane airport.

The Russian move followed the take-over of the Government by leftist Information Minister Quinlin Pholsena and sharply increased the possibility of bloodshed in the current conflict between paratrooper defenders of the city and the advancing units of anti-Communist General Phoumi Nosavanh.

Eyewitnesses reported they saw four howitzers being unloaded from Soviet Hyacinth 14 transport planes in Vientiane's Wattay airport. The howitzers were described as similar to the American 105 mm type.

SECRECY

They were unloaded on the side of the airport furthest from the civilian terminal, apparently with the utmost secrecy.

The Soviet aircraft which was to have brought products from Communist Hanoi to the Government of Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma was expected to resume on Sunday after a two-day interruption.

Paratroopers, under Captain Kang Lo, meanwhile have been preparing for possible encounters with the forces of Gen. Phoumi Nosavanh.

The Soviet Union and North Vietnam have charged in the past that American aid has been illegally furnished Phoumi and his right-wing troops.

DEFEATED

Quinlin on Saturday night was said to have made a secret air trip to Hanoi, capital of North Vietnam, and according to unconfirmed reports, secured a promise of military aid from the Vietnamese Government.

However, Quinlin who returned to his house here on Sunday morning, told newsmen, "It's a secret," when asked about his reported trip.

The Information Minister is head of the leftist People Party which was totally defeated in last April's general elections. He was also the one who negotiated with Communist Pathet Lao leader Prince Souphanouvong to join a pro-Soviet coalition government.

EXHAUSTIVE TESTS

The police withheld details

and would not say whether the child had been murdered.

Exhaustive tests were being made

and the body was not removed

from the ditch until early

evening, after experts could be

brought in for more intensive

examinations.

Later the head of Aldershot,

Hampshire, police, Chief

Superintendent Edward Chow,

said tonight there was "no

doubt" that the body was that

of Brenda Nash.

"She was still dressed in her

girl Guide's uniform which

she was wearing at the time

she disappeared and her troop

chevrons were still on the armholes," he said.

Police have been searching

for Brenda for more than

two weeks. They have been plagued

with varying reports that the

girl was seen in company with

a man, in various places.

Frogmen have explored dozens

of water-filled gravel pits.

Trained searchers have fine-

combed hundreds of homes and

even empty buildings in a wide

radius of the Nash home. — AP

and China Mail Special.

A total of 18 spectators died and 20 others were injured, mostly seriously, when two racing cars in the Argentine Touring Grand Prix hurtled into a crowd today, about seven miles from the finish line.

Police said the death toll might reach 20. Both accidents occurred within 500 yards of each other.

The first car plowed into the crowd—which had spilled onto the track—at about 100 mph; eight people were killed and about ten

were injured. The car, driven by Juan Carlos Navone, was near the entry to the Buenos Aires auto park when it went out of control.

Moments later, a second driver, Polimar Rosso, missed a turn and plowed

into the crowd, killing seven people on the spot.

Another ten were seriously

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65 DIE IN ALGIERS

Paratroops move in
to put down riots

Algiers, Dec. 11. French paratroopers with orders to shoot moved into turbulent Algiers today to put down violent rioting which left 65 people dead and more than 300 wounded.

French troops clamped a ring of steel round the Arab quarters of Algiers and Oran and Mr. Jean Morin, French Government Delegate-General, told reporters that 55 of the 61 Algiers dead were Moslems, and that four more had been killed in riots at Oran.

The Government imposed

total Press censorship and its

spokesmen issued appeals for

calm to both the nine million

Moslems and the 1,200,000 Euro

peasants as the tension rose and the armed forces were reinforced.

Delayed

President de Gaulle, who arrived at Bougie, 130 miles east of Algiers tonight after being delayed by rains, announced that he was changing his Algeria tour plans and going to Blida instead of Philippeville tomorrow.

But he declared that "in spite of the unhappy events, I think that peace may come soon. The dawn of a new Algeria appears on the horizon."

The bloodbath was the worst in the history of Algiers. It was the "highest" number of deaths in the capital on any single day since the Moslem revolt erupted six years ago.

The Delegate-General appealed to Europeans and Moslems to cease fighting one another "to spare Algeria from ruined anarchy."

He urged Moslems to disregard "agitators" who would only add to Algeria's misfortunes, and warned Europeans that clashes would only "force

the army to abandon its task of pacification."

Weekly survey of American economy

A GROWING AWARENESS

LONDON STOCKS DIM

London, Dec. 11. Not even the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent cut to five per cent in the bank rate on Thursday could lift the gloom from depressed markets. Industrials continued to fall back on a broad front.

The volume of business remained very small. The speculative issues were hard hit but falls in the blue chips were not particularly heavy. Dunlops lost 1 shilling on the week, Contourials 1 shilling 9 pence and Hollis Royce less than a shilling.

Steels ran back on disappointment with dividends but leading tobacco firms, Ford improved 7 shillings and 4 pence to 140/-, The Detroit offer price is 145/6.

The Financial Times industrial index lost 7.1 points and ended at a new low point of 203.4, for the year, against a high of 342.9.

Gilt-edgeds were losers over the week but steadied on Friday, getting some help from the lower bank rate.

Dollar stocks were better on balance but Shell ended lower.

Foreign bonds lacked features, Greeks having moved normally but ending nearly level across the week.

Gold shares failed to attract interest. Tins fell back lower. Tea steadied on Friday after a lack-luster week but rubbers gave ground.—UPI.

Wall Street stocks rise

New York, Dec. 11. The stock market registered its best gain in more than a month this past week in what many brokers see as the start of a year-end rally.

They cited the switch in interest from many of the recent trading favourites such as restaurant chains, diet food companies to the more cyclical heavy industry stocks such as steel and chemicals.

The bullish segment of the trading community also was encouraged by the advance in railroad issues on Friday in the face of declining loadings. The failure of the rails to support the upward move on part of their industrial counterpart in the preceding three sessions had been seen as a sign of technical weakness.

The change in investor interest was attributed to a let-up in the recent heavy tax selling pace, and a pickup in the reinvestment of funds derived from these transactions.

RESPONDED

The market also responded to a host of individual corporate announcements, including new products, stock splits, dividends, good sales reports and forecasts.

Statisticians were encouraged by the jump above the 600 level by the Dow-Jones Industrial average; by the number of new 1960 highs on Thursday and Friday outnumbering the new lows for the first time in about three weeks; and by the

The Dow-Jones averages at the close Friday showed 30 industrials at 610.90 up 14.00 points; 20 rails 127.77 up 0.35; 15 utilities 07.02 up 1.64, and the biggest, since 08.01 on June 6, 1950, and 63 stocks 202.37 up 3.56.

STRONG

Universal Oil Products held unchanged despite news it is studying the possibility of making a new undisclosed product in the chemical field. Wilson & Co. gained $\frac{1}{4}$ while declining four 40-cent quarterly dividends in advance for 1961. Hupp Corp. still remains in the inclusion in a financial publication article regarding heavy government defense spending, rose another $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Pushing up the Dow-Jones industrials were Du Pont up 3, Bethlehem Steel up $\frac{1}{4}$, Good year up $\frac{1}{4}$, John-Mcville up $\frac{1}{4}$; Owen-Illinois up $\frac{1}{4}$, Procter & Gamble up $\frac{1}{2}$ and Westinghouse up $\frac{1}{4}$. Carter Products soared 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ points in the drugs. The issue has been very strong all week.

Following Sperry Rand most actively were American Motors, Raytheon up $\frac{1}{2}$, Hulio and Lockheed up 1. Nine of the top 15 were higher, two were lower and four did not change. Moving lower were Kerr-McGee preferred and Lionel.

Stocks on the American Exchange moved higher. Technicolor was most active and added $\frac{1}{4}$ to 11. Sperry Rand warrants followed and rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$10.—UPI.

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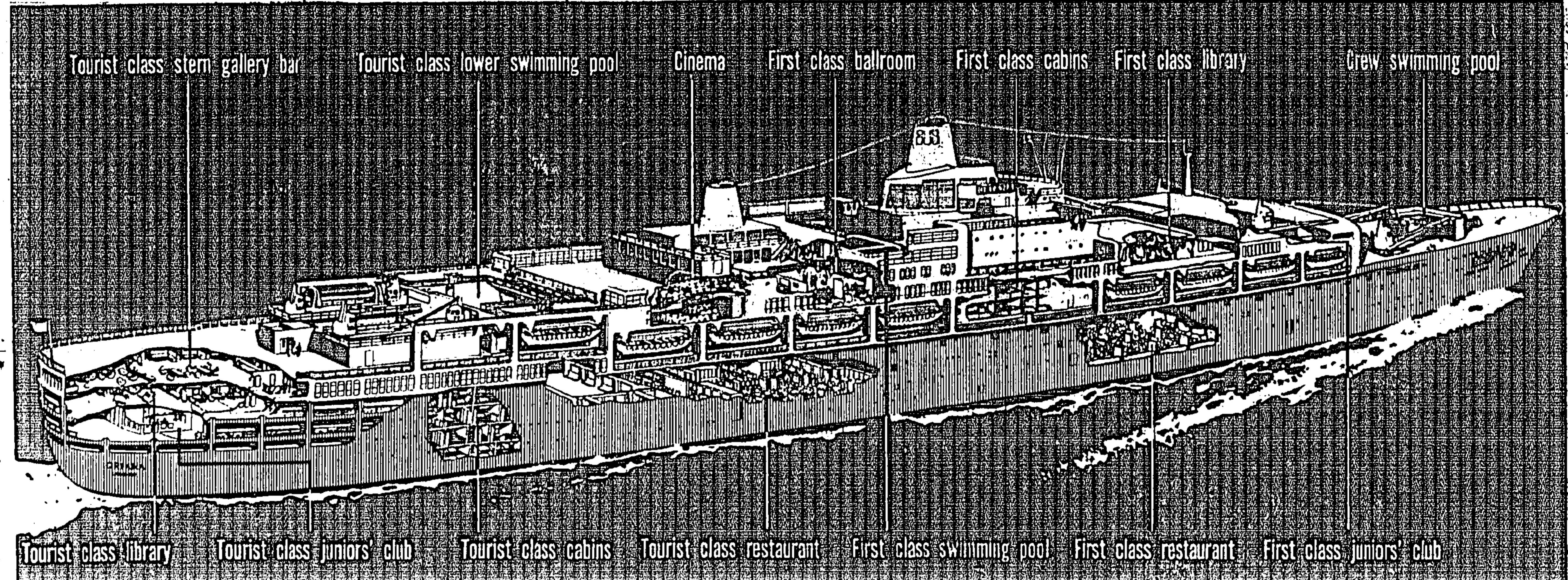
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SAILING down Southampton Water last month went 42,500 tons of superb naval architecture and unequalled seagoing luxury. She is the Oriana, the largest liner built in Britain for 20 years. From her mainmast flies the house flag of the P. & O. Orient Line—a company which had enough faith in the future of passenger ships to spend HK\$224 million on her.

And among her passengers, significantly, are 400 travel agents who will be holding a convention on board during the maiden voyage.

A good talking point for their convention is the courage of the owners who have spent a total of HK\$400 million on the Oriana and her sister ship, the Canberra when they know that more people are crossing the Atlantic by air these days.

But P. & O.-Orient have spent the money—and they got no Government subsidy—on the theory that while airliners provide speed, ships such as the Oriana provide comfort, leisure, and pleasure.

She will trade with the Pacific ports, going out through the Suez Canal and back home through the Panama Canal.

The Orient line began "a Pacific service" only six years ago. A year later the company merged. Next year their two big liners will be dominating the world's travel routes.

The ships are built from the products of nearly every industry in the world, and provide a range of hotel services equal to, or even better than, those ashore.

THE CREW

Meanwhile the Orient Line's parent company, the P. & O., decided to take over the Pacific service. They too had started work on a super liner—the 45,000-ton Canberra, which will make her maiden voyage early next summer.

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The ships are built from the products of nearly every industry in the world, and provide a range of hotel services equal to, or even better than, those ashore.

Based on the changing and improving living standards of people throughout the world during the last quarter of a century, teenagers can have full scope for their exuberance. It has indestructible walls and floors. During the last quarter of a century, there is a juke-box. And, mercifully, it is soundproof.

Another innovation: The Oriana is the first British liner with round-the-world television. The passengers will be able to watch local television programmes in any port where there is a service.

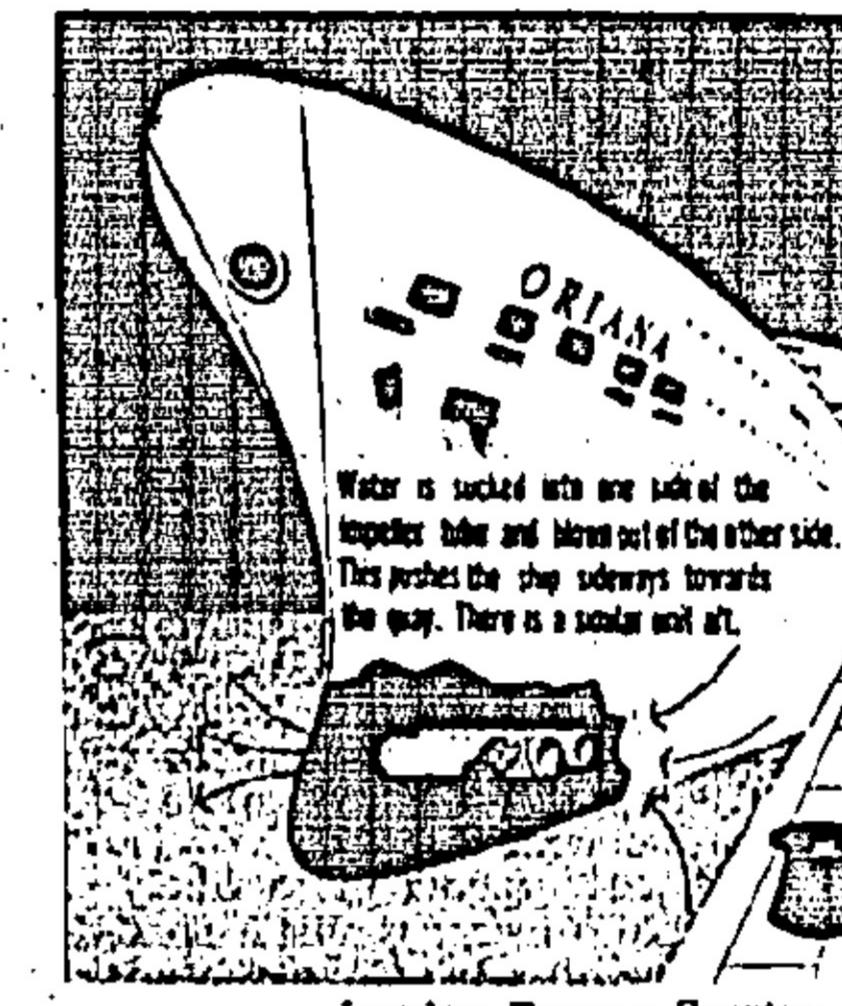
As a start some 60 sets have been put in the public rooms and the top-priced first-class cabins and suites. Provision has been made to increase the number to nearly 400 later.

Yes, the Oriana is a remarkable ship. Foreign shipowners still look to Britain for ideas and they take it for granted that we will provide them. All I can say is—we do.

THE IDEAS

There are also many innovations which would horrify many old-time passenger ship master but which are sound common sense today.

For example: The Rumpus Room is designed, say the thoughtful owners, "so that the



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And this is how it's done

THE Oriana, like a crab, can move sideways—the first big ship to be able to do so. What is the advantage? It means that it can get away from a berth without the help of half a dozen tugs.

It means too that it doesn't have to worry about the cross winds and currents that can be damaging and sometimes dangerous when a big ship berths alongside an expensive dock with assistance.

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Yet another advantage is the time saved. For there are inevitable delays when instructions have to be passed from the bridge of the ship to operators ashore, or to tugs.

And how does it work? Rather like a jet plane does. But while a jet sucks in air and blows it out the rear, the Oriana draws water through an opening in one side—and forces it out the opposite side.

It's all done by remote control too. You just press a button. And away goes the crab.

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OPERATION SEA LION... BY JAK



"Y'KNOW, HEINRICH. JUST FOR A MOMENT BACK IN 1941 WE DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT."

London Express Service

If this man is freed—then as a Tory I can't take any more

By JOHN CONNELL

THERE is no nastier word in the whole vocabulary of politics than expediency.

The British electorate has been told that Mr Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, has become convinced of the expediency of releasing Jomo Kenyatta, the African Nationalist leader and convicted head of the Mau Mau terrorist organisation, from the exile in a remote northern province of Kenya, which was imposed on him in April 1959.

All that matters now is its timing.

Are we expected to take this decision serenely for granted?

Are we to be told, with a glib mixture of cynicism and priggishness, that, of course, it is our curious British custom to put nationalist leaders in prison, then in due course release them and let them, let them become Prime Ministers and Privy Councillors, and that Jomo Kenyatta merely follows in the noble tradition of Ghandi, Nehru, Azizkive, Archbishop Makarios, and dear, kindly old President de Valera?

Are we expected to go all smug about the generosity of our statesmanship?

Doomed

Thank you very much, no. This is a caper in which I, for one, shall not join. Not for all the expediency in the world. Do we not realise that this action seals the doom of thousands of our fellow countrymen, and clears the road for their enemies to persecute them to the limit and beyond?

Their enemies—don't let us kid ourselves that Kenyatta, who "managed" the vile mixture of sexual perversion, witchcraft and cruelty which Mau Mau was anything but, their bitter and vindictive enemy.

Don't let us kid ourselves that Mr Tom Mboya and the other leading members of the Kenya African National Union, who have come here to London and addressed Chatham House and other respectable institutions with six and miserable arguments, are not their enemies.

The African politicians are already open enough, and arrogant

enough, in their proclamation of their intentions towards the European minority.

One of them (it has been fashionable hitherto to describe him as a "moderate") spoke last month of the "Europeans will kneel to us."

This was not just a high-flown piece of metaphor. This is what he wants to happen. It happened in Belgium in the Congo in July and onwards.

It has now happened to UN officials in that nightmare of a city, Leopoldville. As soon as was founded (as it once was founded on a few square kilometres of Cyprus)? Oh, well, the Kenya African National Union can arrange it, they will try to make it happen in Nairobi.

I am, of course, a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary Imperialist, but I am sickened with horror, anger and anguish, at the thought of this happening to my own friends, my kinsfolk, men with whom I was at school, men with whom I soldiered, to their wives and to their children.

I simply don't wish them to be bullied, hurt, humbled, to see their homes and land confiscated, while they flee penniless into exile.

These things won't happen!

Oh, no, they weren't going to happen in the Belgian Congo, after liberation. Anyone who doubts that they did happen should read the report of the judicial commission which investigated the July and August atrocities.

It is hardly less pretty a document than the confidential report on Mau Mau, which for reasons which I now begin to comprehend, was never published.

To the African mind, the decision to release Kenyatta can only bear one interpretation: in the few brief months in which

it will retain any responsibility and any power, the British Government will give way to any and every pressure.

And what about the new military base, on which the building of pre-emptive strategy is founded (as it once was founded in Suez as it once was founded on a few square kilometres of Cyprus)? Oh, well, let's just negotiate about when it will be expedient for it to be abandoned.

Pack up your kitbag, you off to Blighty. And you British policeman, and you British civil administrator. And the moment you go, those who have neither your means nor your opportunity, those who merely settled and made their homes and their lives in Kenya, will be at the mercy of those who will show them none.

Contempt

There are people in this country, who hold—wickedly unjust—as their views seem to me—that the settlers have deserved the fate that awaits them.

It is a proposition which I reject with contempt, but even if every outrageous allegation against the honour and humanity of every British citizen in Kenya is true, we here in Britain will still be committing an evil crime if we desert them and betray them.

They are our brothers, and our sisters and we owe them a simple family loyalty. If we ignore it, or try to abdicate out of it, we show ourselves to be

depraved, corrupt and effete. This is a direct moral challenge to all of us.

I know well enough that by my writing I cannot change the policy of the Government. I am earlier aware of our Imperial liquidation of the masses of millions in India, the squandering of the pull-out from Palestine—I had, as a political writer, the rueful consolation of knowing it was done by the Socialists.

That consolation does not now exist. I am a Tory, and that to me is not just a theory. It is a way of life, which I cannot change.

But on the issue of the prosperity and lives of my brothers and friends, I really can stomach no more expediency.

Just Fancy That!

SOMETHING hit the front of a Liverpool Street-Norwich train as it sped through Norfolk. At the next stop, Sprowston, fireman John Spring of Brentwood, Essex, found a dead pheasant on the engine. He had it for dinner. "It was excellent," he said.

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MRS ANNEMARIE PARSONS, fined £2 at Bristol for ignoring a traffic policeman's signal while running to the shops before closing time, said she could not help it. "I can't stop running once I start," she explained. "I'm afraid that if I pull up suddenly I'll fall over." She weighs 15 stones.

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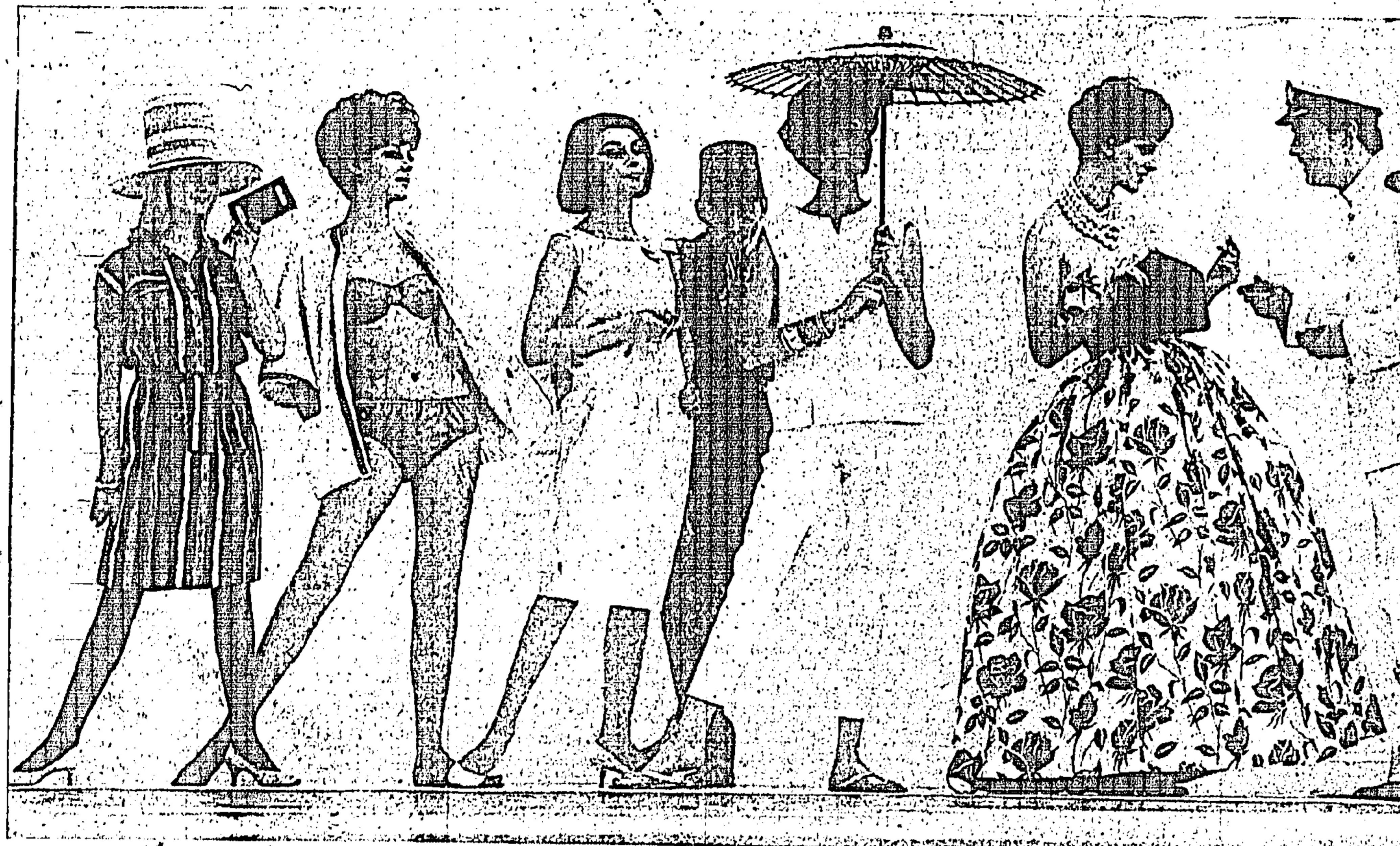
YOUNG Michael Warman and his two pals, up in London for the evening, could not remember where they parked their car. They searched for two hours, then told the police. And not long afterwards MOX369 was "gouged" to a stop in Streatham. Three suspicious characters in it were arrested. "Unfortunately the suspects were us," said 19-year-old Michael at his Sandhurst, Surrey, home the other night. "We found the car as we were walking to Victoria Station and drove straight off."

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WOMAN'S ENSE

FROM SHIP TO SHORE . . . clothes for carefree cruising

by Jill Butterfield



Dressing up and undressing up; formal, fairly formal and informal: the clothes needn't worry any cruise girl these days

In films and fairy tales a cruise in the sun is always the remedy for the heiress with a broken heart or the invalid with a broken leg.

Through dazzling Technicolor sunshines or under soft, star-spattered sky, gorgeous girls dressed in their best flirt with the suitably sun-tanned, second mate.

The intriguing thing about the whole pretty picture is that for once the myth is wonderfully near the truth.

Hazards

OCEAN-GOING liners ARE luxuriant in constant temperatures of 70 degrees from the first minute you arrive up the gangway at Southampton.

The ports you dock in on your way (including New York, Honolulu, Los Angeles) ARE among the most fascinating cities in the world. What's more, the crew SEEMS chosen as much for its eye-appeal as for its undoubtedly efficiency.

The only thing that differs from the movies is that a girl enjoying it all is seldom a modern millionairess—although spared the agony of turning up like one. For the big difference about a few weeks ago is that the usual holiday hazards don't exist and a girl invariably looks her best.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY about whether the clothes she packs are uncrushable or drip-dryable because a ship like the Oriana is fully equipped with laundry facilities.

But SHE DOES HAVE TO WORRY about what to take. Because life aboard ship is casual, carefree as it may be, does have certain sailor standards.

It is customary, for instance, to dress up the nine after the first night out of port, and gala evenings tend to be grand as the glossiest ball. So take one

Or if you feel like making a real holiday of it and getting away from every chore, the ship's own laundry will cope.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY about the effects of

salt, sea and sun on her hair. There are two super hairdressers on board, so she is spared the agony of turning up as it stays cool and crisp.

GOING ASHORE DRESS with a boyish shirt neck and a girlish tie belt. In boldly striped, brightly coloured fabric.

BARE BIKINI is beautifully boned—in red, yellow or blue, with its own white towelling kimono-like jacket.

DINNER DRESS with a Paris-inspired lowered waistline, gentle skirt. In a Dacron and Tricel mixture, five sun-minded colours.

TREWS AND TOP in a Terylene and linen mixture. The top is sleeveless, slit at the hem. The trousers very slim. Choose from white, brown, mini green, beige and lilac.

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FIVE ideas for shipboard self-sufficiency (from left to right).

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COPING WITH THE CHILDREN

Here's a lesson for our hotel keepers

By SHIRLEY LOWE

THE purser of the Oriana had a seemingly revolutionary thought. "Keep the mothers happy," he decided, "and you'll have a happy ship." I pass it on to all British hotel owners,

which can separate the active tots from the scholarly ones. So that the parents can have some time to themselves in the evenings the Oriana also has a tele-nurse service.

But in the Oriana things are different. It is a children's and a parents' paradise. The purser has seen to that.

To start with, they serve the children's meals separately. The children are looked after quickly, and given suitable food—and no adults are put off by their food.

Then there are two playrooms with trained nurses to supervise them.

The rooms are equipped with

everything from books and cuddly toys to miniature chairs and tables, an elaborate climbing toy, a slide, a sandpit—and even a paddling pool.

Cleverest idea perhaps, is the tiny transportable screen,

which can separate the active tots from the scholarly ones.

Yet another blessing for mothers is the room, with a fridge in it, where they can prepare food or bottles late at night.

It is equipped with free tins of baby food plus hotplates, and saucepans.

I'm not suggesting that hotels should or could provide all these services for parents.

But I do feel that the purser's ideas make good sound, economic sense.

... And with gourmets

FOOD that looks as good as it tastes—means that switch nationalities as easily as a ship changes course.

Here are two dishes he serves on the Far East run:

CRINOLINE SALAD

On lettuce leaves made into a nest, place a thin ring of peeled dessert apple, then a thick ring of raw pear. Fill centres with chopped almonds and pineapple.

Place eight sections of mandarin in a wheel shape and pipe four large rosettes of cream cheese around the base of the fruit.

Decorate each rosette with a segment of mandarin and strips of red and green peppers cut into flower shapes.

Place a strawberry in the centre of each rosette. Serve salad with French dressing.

BEEF SUKIYAKI

Ingredients for two—12ozs. of lean beef, ½ cup of dashi (substitute beef, ¼ cup of dashi, 3 tablespoons soya sauce, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons sake (or sherry or whisky), 3oz. spinach, 3oz. leeks or onions, 1oz. tofu (bean curd), 4oz. mushrooms, shirataki (Chinese white vermicelli), 2 eggs.

Method—put a thick shallow pan onto the cooker with a little fat in it and bring to smoking heat.

Slice beef thinly and cook until brown. Add the dashi or bouillon mixed with sugar, soya sauce and sake or whisky.

Move the beef to one side and add the vegetables, shredded, then bean curd.

Bring to boil and boil for one minute. Turn into bowl in which the eggs have been beaten.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is an interesting hand sent me by Court Rush of Bellevue, Wash. It was played by Joe Jacob of Seattle, one of this country's most promising young players.

Joe did not like his four spade contracts after the defence started by cutting two diamond tricks and knocking out dummy's ace of hearts, but he proceeded to make it by playing for a club break and the exact trump holdings of East and West.

He simply ran off four clubs and discarded his losing heart. West trumped and led a heart. Joe ruffed; ruffed a diamond to get to dummy and led the queen of trumps. East could cover or duck, but the defence could not make a trump trick.

The play caused a lot of discussion. Many players thought it would have been better for Joe to lay down the ace of trumps before going after the clubs.

This play would not have worked this time but it would have worked if either opponent held the singleton king of clubs.

NORTH (D) 23

♦ Q762
♥ A94
♦ 88
♦ KQJ9

WEST

♦ J9
♥ Q1052
♦ KJ73
♦ A1032

EAST

♣ K8
♥ KJ83
♦ A1096
♦ 884

SOUTH

♠ A10543
♥ 76
♦ Q42
♦ A75

No one vulnerable.

North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 3

trumps and not more than three clubs and it would also have worked with most three-no-trump breaks. If the man with three trump tricks held four or more clubs.

Since the argument still seems to be going on, I will not attempt to settle it except to point out that Joe's play worked at the table and that is what counts.

SCARD森雅

Q-The bidding has been:

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♦K432 ♦Q43 ♦K755 ♦S3

What do you do?

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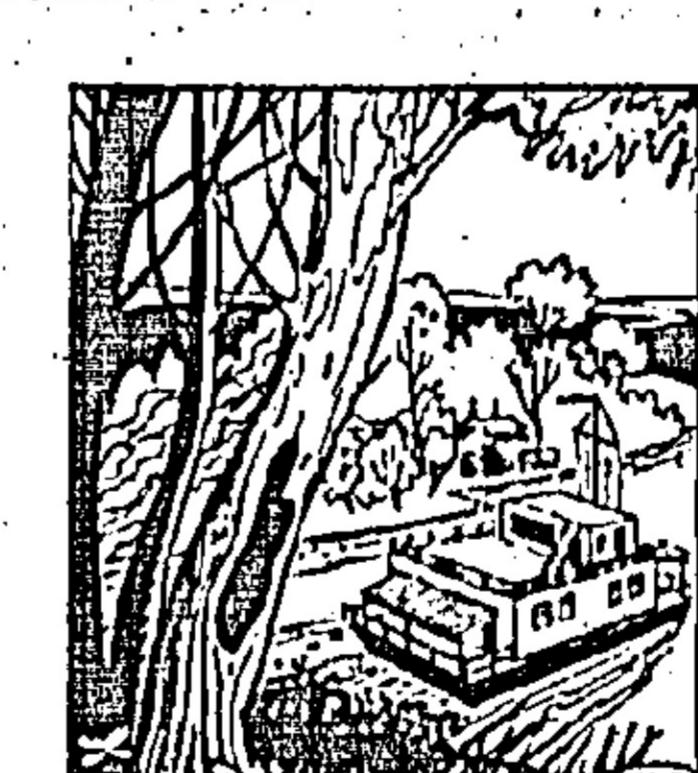
TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has opened two no-trump. This time you hold:

♦A5 ♦K5 ♦Q3876 ♦K75

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow



Punch's Ark was floating down the Mississippi.

"I wish you had Punch's Ark, too. I'd give anything to go sailing on it!"



Mr. and Mrs. Bear tell the little

pals to leave the purple starfish as it is time to go home.

"Oh, please, can't we take it with us?" pleads

Rupert. "We promised Sailor Sam

that we're not going to be

leaving him alone."

"So Mr. Bear gives

them a large handkerchief to tie

over the pal to prevent too much

water slopping.

"They all get in,

and he tries to start the engine.

"Here, what on earth's happen-

ing?" he gasps. "For the whole

car is now quivering and tingling.

So is everyone in it!"

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Punch's Houseboat

—He Tells Knarf All About His Adventures On It—

By MAX TRELL

Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-Above-Normal-Size-Head, was very dear to you.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): In a matter of romance guard against an impulsive action which could be misinterpreted by the other party.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You may have to adapt yourself to a suddenly changed plan and fall in with a partner's preference.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 22): An important decision should be taken now, as further delay may completely defeat your original purpose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't merely ignore rumours damaging to a friend's reputation, but do your best to refute them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): After some recent excitement in the family, your normal routine can again be resumed.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Shrewdness and perseverance in the pursuit of a living will be much more effective than dependence on good luck.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You will have an unexpected meeting with an old friend and good news of a

new.

LIVID ON WATER

"But of course People live in a houseboat," said Mr. Punch. "We call it 'Instead of living they live water as a great many People do, they live in the water.'

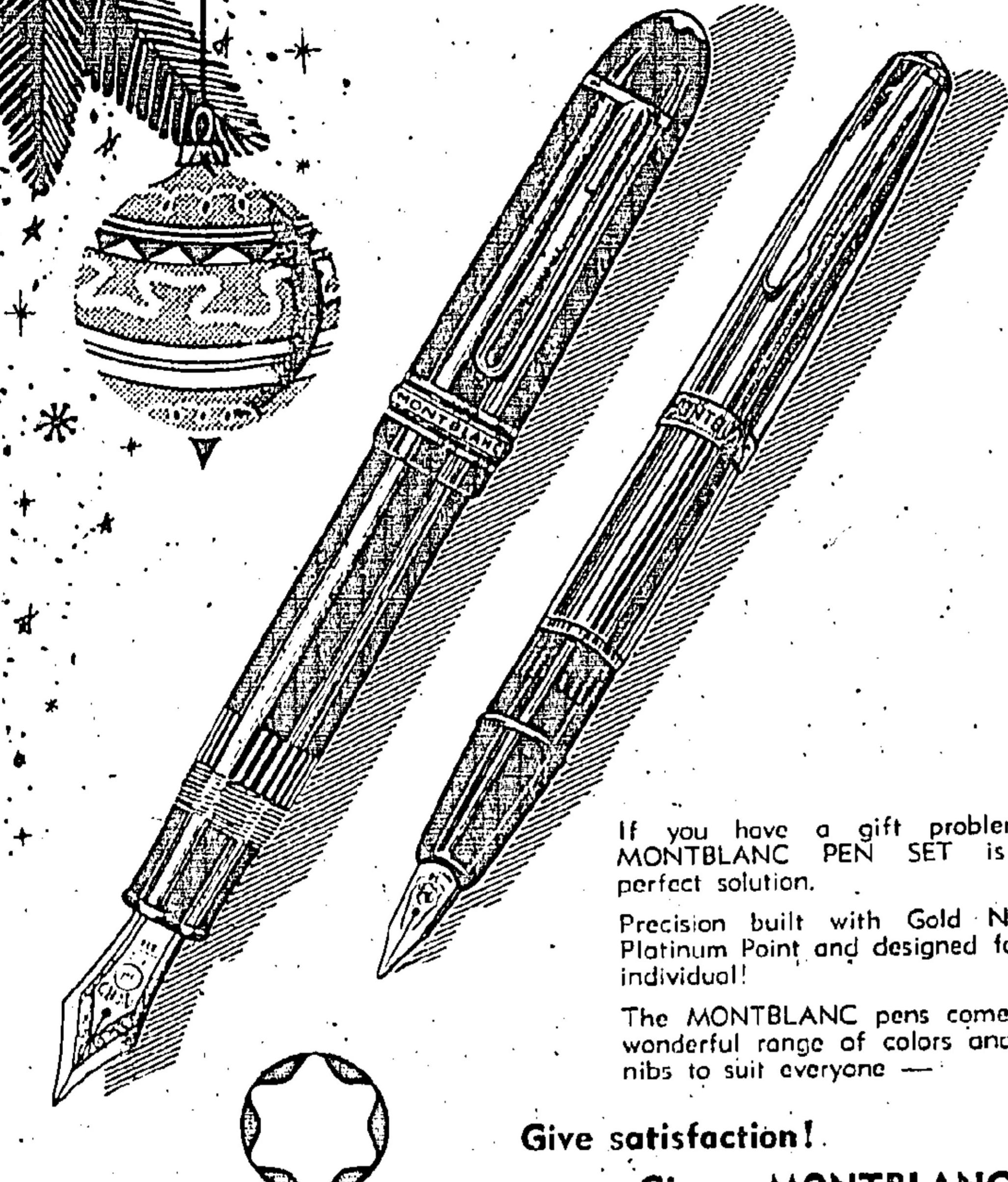
"I once lived in a houseboat myself," he added.

"And you?" Knarf exclaimed.

"You didn't?" Knarf exclaimed.

"You never told me about

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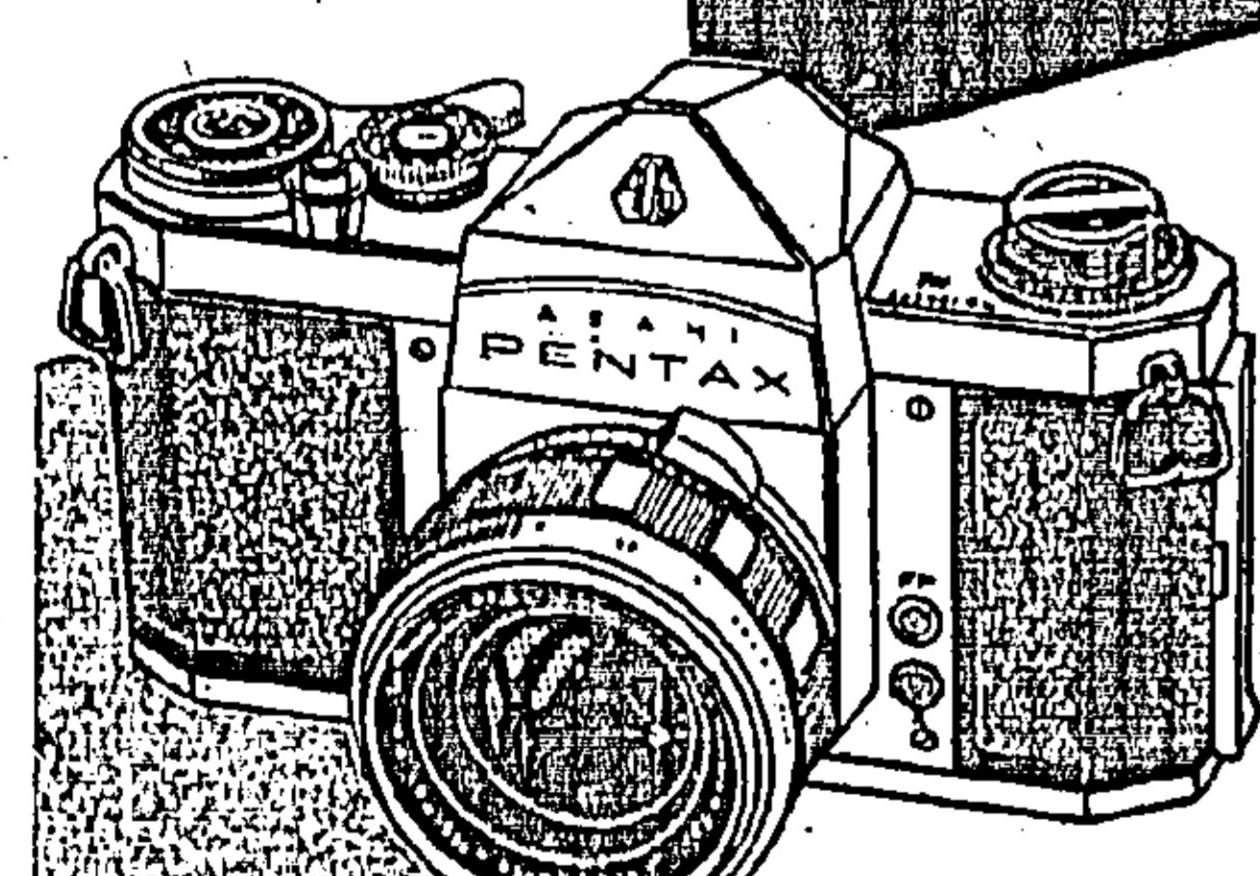
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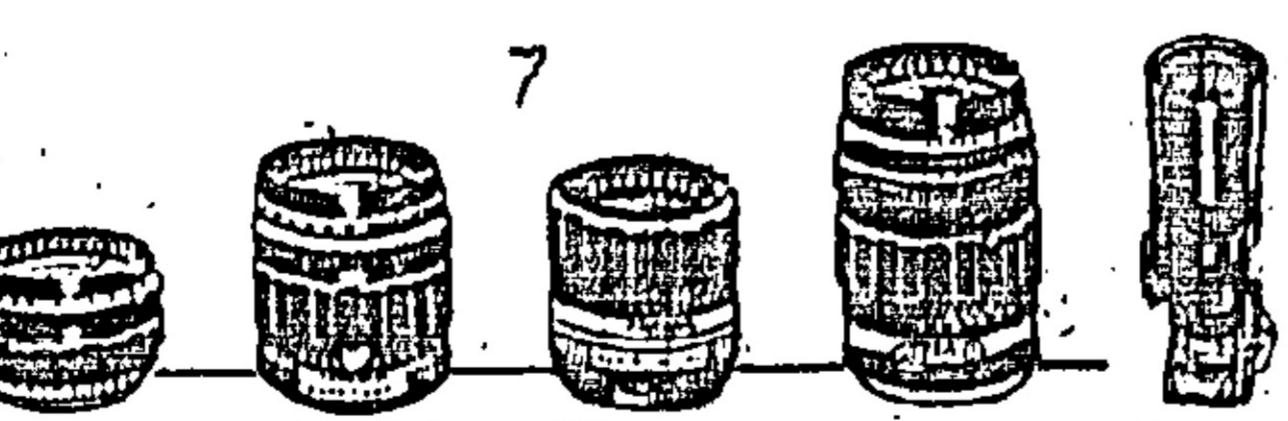
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Sports Diary

TODAY
Athletics
St. Paul's College annual sports
Caroline Hill, 1pm-3pm.
TOMORROW
Squash

League matches: Fidlers v. Way-
cross (Victoria) 8.30 am; KCC
v. Police (Victoria) 8.30
pm; USBC v. Dragons (USBC) 8.30
pm; Stanley v. Bak Kong (Victoria)
9pm; Stanley v. Bak Kong (Victoria)
9pm; HAF v. Cripples
(Kai Tak) 9pm; HKF v. Cripples
(Kai Tak) 9pm.

WEDNESDAY
Swimming
JKASA Executive Committee
meeting, SCM Post-board room 8.30
pm.

COOK BETTER MEALS

WITH GAS

THE GAMBOLS . . .

By Barry Appleby



**South China ... 4, Eastern ... 0
CHAMPIONS JUST CHAMPION!**
**South China outclass
Eastern without
raising a sweat**

By I. M. MacTAVISH

There were some 23,000 hopeful soccer souls at the Hong-kong Stadium yesterday afternoon to see the start of this 'big' game. It is doubtful if half of them were still there when referee Marsden-White blew his whistle to halt the humiliation.

The official records will tell posterity that South China beat Eastern by four goals to nil... fortunately for Eastern's peace of mind they will not reveal that it might have been... six... or eight... or ten: neither will they describe the woeful performance of this outfit which was supposed to be the 'team of the season.'

For South China the match was no more strenuous than a light-hearted training session. They were relaxed, fit and so much more talented than the opposition that the champions were able to smile to victory without breaking sweat.

They were superior in every aspect of the game, and the fact that they scored only four goals was a combination of good commonsense in resisting the temptation to mix it with the bullish Eastern defence and some good, if desperate, goalkeeping by agile Louey Woon-shun.

A team victory

Strangely enough South China did not have a particular star personality. Theirs was a team victory achieved by the simple process of every man being asked to do his best and doing it competently. They were always calm and confident and their accurate, studied passing was in the strongest contrast to the hit-it-and-hope-for-the-best tactics employed by Eastern.

It is timely, however, to comment on the progress made by centre-half So Man-po since he came into the champions' line-up at the start of the season. This boy has all the markings of a top-class player. There is nothing extraordinary about his work but he is always there or thereabout when he is needed and his display underlined the wisdom of South China in deciding to let Lau Yee go.

Yesterday Lau was in the opposition and he was completely overshadowed by the youngster who has taken over his No. 5 shirt at Caroline Hill. Another man who seldom gets the headlines but who is doing a grand job in the South China side is diminutive Leung Kam-yeo.

Only big names

The left-half goes on week after week without ever having a really bad game and now that he has curbed his earlier impetuosity he is one of the best club half-backs in the First Division. He certainly made recent all-Hong-kong choice Chan Chi-tong look a poor second best in this game.

There is hardly a single commendable thing to say about the present Eastern side. They have undoubtedly collected a number of big names but they have failed completely to blend into a team. Among their so-called stars are six men who could not make Kitchen's 'team' last season—five of them were in the lineup yesterday—and they look

like being even less successful this time.

The side is lifeless and lacks the semblance of a plan. The defence is from this comment, directed only goalkeeper Louey Woon-shun—has a maximum of brains and a minimum of brawn and Mr. Marsden-White wisely slipped their strong-arm tactics in the box when he booted Ng Tim-loy for a wicked tackle on Mok Chun-wah, early in the game.

Quite apart from the performance of the players who turned out the Eastern officials must accept a large share of the blame for the humiliation that came their way.

They must have realised the risks involved when they selected Lau Chi-lam and Ho Ying-yan who were apparently far from being match-fit. Why these two were not replaced by fit youngsters from the reserve side is difficult to know.

'Costa Ricanitis'

It is sad to see established players struggling to reproduce their normal standard of play when they are physically incapable of doing so. Lau Chi-lam and Ho Ying-yan were hobbling from just after the start and seemed to lose interest right away. Louey Woon-shun carried the ball with a beautiful long pass to Mok Chun-wah. The little winger bamboozled Ng Tim-loy with a crafty body swerve and Lee Tak-wai was right on the spot to drive Mok back into the net.

Just before the interval South China had their opponents reduced again. First Lau Yee set a searing drive inches over the bar and then in a moment of panic Szeto Yu almost turned a shot by Wong Chi-keung into his own goal.

Give both of these players a long rest, Eastern. On yesterday's evidence they need it.

Lau and Ho have a valid alibi for their poor showing but it is difficult to explain away the lack-luster efforts of the others.

Szeto Yu, Chan Chi-kong, Fong Chi-choy, Lau Kin-cheung, Lee Tak-wai, have never been so poor and by now it is surely obvious to everyone that there are many better players available among our own resources than Soong Minn, Eastern's close season importation from Saigon.

The big fellow has little except willingness and enthusiasm to recommend him.

If there is a glimmer anywhere in the team it is in goal where Louey Woon-shun, for all his weaknesses in anticipation and on the ground, does give the fans a thrill with his spectacular saves.

Yesterday he saved several shots which seemed destined for the back of the net and towards the end it was only his acrobatic efforts that saved the stadium officials the indignity of sending

someone across to the Indian Recreation Club for the cricket scoreboard.

Early lead

Of the others only veteran Szeto Man showed anything resembling his regular form. He moved all over the forward line and it was certainly no fault of his that the side looked such a collection of rags and tatters.

The game finished with South China in complete command and their opponents looking a rather pitiful sight... but half the fans did not see this. They had already gone home.

VERDICT: Too... too easy for South China. Eastern were presented by the fact that South China's goalkeeper had to make only one difficult save in the whole ninety minutes and that came ten minutes from the end!!

Right from the kick-off South China took command

and it required only five minutes for them to take the lead.

A long lob down the middle found the Eastern defence in two minds. Lau Yee and Ng Tim-loy made an awful mess of the RAF defence a harrowing time, and they never got a second chance. Mok Chun-wah was round them in a flash and just as fast the ball was safely tucked away in the far corner.

Throughout the match the Macao inside-trio of Marques, Ribeiro and Jorge gave the RAF defence a harrowing time, the stinkwork of Marques in particular being delightful.

Nash at centre-half for the RAF broke up many attacks and was ably assisted by solid defence around him. In the forward line Ryan was prominent as usual and Thirnbeck regained his old form, scoring two goals with terrific shots from corners.

Too slow

The champions should have gone further ahead immediately afterwards but Ho Cheung-yau was too slow to make the most of a fine chance.

Eastern could never match the quality of South China's football and young Lee Tak-wai had Lau Yee and his mates gasping as his shot on-the-turn carried just wide of the post.

Midway through the half the Caroline Hill boys increased their lead with a grand goal. Lee Tak-wai started the move with a beautiful long pass to Mok Chun-wah. The little winger bamboozled Lau Yee with a crafty body swerve and Lee Tak-wai was right on the spot to drive Mok back into the net.

Play continued at a fast pace with end-to-end exchanges and it was Macao who again went ahead in the 13th minute, Ribeiro scoring from a long corner.

Five minutes later the RAF were back on level terms, Hanley scoring after Da Silva had stopped a hard shot from Ryan.

Just on half-time the RAF took the lead for the first time, Hanley laying on the pass for Ryan to score and the teams changed over with the RAF just about deserving their lead.

The second half continued at a rapid cracking pace, both sides playing good hockey on a far from smooth pitch.

The RAF were first to score, Thirnbeck shooting hard from Stevenson's long corner in the 37th minute.

However, three minutes later Macao reduced the arrears from a corner. Unfortunately a whistle had been blown somewhere and both teams stopped playing but when it was realised that neither umpire had blown Macao were first to recover and banged the ball in.

Penalty-bully

It was still anybody's match and the RAF went further ahead in the 49th minute when Thirnbeck again shot hard from a corner, this time taken by Ryan.

The excitement now reached fever pitch but Macao remained steady and went flat out to reduce the arrears.

This they did in the 60th minute when a penalty-bully was awarded against Sizer from which Marques scored. One minute later Marques leveled the score with a fine solo effort.

During the remaining few minutes both sides fought hard for the winning goal but it was not to be, and quite frankly it would have been a pity had either team won.

This was exciting hockey played in the best spirit imaginable with few intentional infringements, and it must have been fully satisfying to both clubs.

After the match the RAF were entertained to lunch in the usual Macao style which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and

**RAF draw 5-5 with
Macao Club after
leading by 5-3**

By NUMPERE

The RAF Hockey Club had a very enjoyable trip to Macao over the weekend. The match with the Club de Macao produced almost a thrill a minute and finally ended in a 5-5 draw.

The teams

Macao: Salvado da Silva, R. Lopes, A. Aires, F. Rodrigues, A. Cardoso, J. Silva, T. Martins, P. Marques, E. Ritchie, A. Jorge, L. Luis.

RAF: Fisher, Sirer, Beels, Tayeb, Nash, Halecombe, Stevenson, Henley, Thirnbeck, Ryan, Downham. Umpires: P. Xavier and W. Matthews.

Ladies' League

Recreo maintained their 100 per cent on Saturday in their Ladies' League key match by beating Victorians 3-0.

There was no scoring in the first half mainly due to the strong defence of Victorians' goalkeeper V. Gibson and fullbacks V. Crebas and M. Zegers. Recrelo had the ball in the net twice but on both occasions the goal was disallowed, one in favour of a short corner and the other for an infringement by one of the Recrelo forwards.

Recrelo had nearly all the play terms. Recrelo continued attacking strongly from the start of the second half and scored twice in the first four minutes.

The first one came as a result of a short corner. From this V. Souza had two shots blocked but M. Rozario gained possession and

Dominated

Almost from the bully off V. Souza added Recrelo's second goal, intercepting the ball on the halfway line and outspooling the defence to round goalkeeper V. Gibson and push the ball into the empty net.

Recrelo continued to dominate the play and went further ahead in the 55th minute when centre-forward M. Rozario took the ball up the left wing and centred for V. Souza to run in and score her second goal. Victorians rarely crossed into Recrelo's half and Recrelo's goalkeeper N. Prata saw practically no action and they ran out comfortable winners in a row.

**ITALY WIN
DAVIS CUP
DOUBLES**

Perth, Dec. 11. Nicola Pietronelli and Orlando Sirolo of Italy defeated Earl Buchholz and Chuck McKinley of the United States, 3-0, 10-8, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, today, to reduce the Italians' deficit in the Davis Cup Inter-zone Final to 2-1.

The Italians' victory laid strong emphasis on today's two single matches. The winner of the best-of-five series earns the right to meet Australia at Sydney on Dec. 26-28 in the challenge round.—UPI.

Pay or Die!

**Australia:
306 for 4**

Brisbane, Dec. 12. Australia, 100, for three at stumps on Saturday, had reached 300 for the loss of another wicket (Les Favell) at lunch today in the first Test—still 147 behind West Indies' first innings score of 453 with six wickets in hand.

The Australian rate of scoring was much more brisk than on Saturday, the two hours this morning producing 110 runs.

The disciplined batsmen this morning were Les Favell, run out for 46, and two successive glorious sixes off Valentine-Stevens.

CLUB WIDEN LEAD IN HEXANGULAR RUGBY

14-3 win over depleted Brigade XV despite lack of punch in centre

By 'PROP'

A strong wind and a light ball ruined many promising moves at Boundary Street on Saturday afternoon where a series of Hexangular Tournament matches were played off. The winning sides in these matches were RAF, Garrison and Club. Club now have a clear lead in the Tournament.

At the Police ground the first game of the afternoon saw a depleted Brigade side with only 14 men go down to the Club by 14 points to three.

Brigade fielded a much changed side from that selected originally. Lund, Bennett, and Broke-Smith were not available and some position changes had to be made.

Club fielded as selected.

Dangerous

Watson, for Club, was first to score, and being given the kick from the touchline, he landed a good goal to put Club into a five-point lead after about ten minutes' play.

Brigade looked dangerous every time that they gained the

ball and worked it to Roberts. The big centre with some deft footwork opened up the Club defence line after time but Brigade's finishing was weak. However, Whatley laid on a good try for Dunn near the posts but Richards missed his kick and Broke-Smith missed the golden opportunity to level the score.

For a Brigade side which undoubtedly missed the services of Lund at scrum-half, Roberts was the danger man.

Whatley tried hard at fly-half and saved well on numerous occasions, whilst Whitmore and Richards were the best of the pack.

Inspired

For the Club, all the forwards played well and behind them Scruby and Wilson inspired confidence with their clean handling and good kicking.

Johnson, in the centre, again this week placed the ball well for Kelly on his wing but apart from the one try had no luck with the bounce.

Digby-Bennett was the only back on view who could kick the light ball accurately, though he tended to hold on to it under his own posts a little too long.

Club were worthy winners but against a full-strength Brigade side they might have found things quite so easy for they lacked punch in the centre.

No leader

During this period the Club were awarded three kickable penalties, from the last of which Digby-Bennett landed a good goal to put the Club further ahead at half-time.

On the resumption McTavish

who had pulled a muscle early on, went to 'lock' and Bertie retook control onto the wing.

Consequently Club had no leader in their back division and were unable to play the Brigade defence in an orthodox manner, though they did score another try as a result of good following by Hall after a kick ahead by Watson. Bedford took

the kick but pulled it across the face of the posts.

The referee remained unchanged until the final whistle although Roberts tried hard to get his back line moving.

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RAF vs Police

The RAF-Police game started with a touch-line

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER MAY BE OFF THIS WEEK

London, Dec. 10.
All 46 English League matches will be off next Saturday if the mass meetings of PFA professional footballers vote this week for full strike action.

This is the latest decision of the Professional Footballers' Association. Previous plans to give three weeks notice have been scrapped.

The PFA now intends to hit hard and swiftly before Ministry of Labour intervention could weaken the impact of their action.

Strike action is now entirely in the hands of the 1,800 players who meet this week in London on Tuesday, in Birmingham on Wednesday, and in Manchester on Thursday.

Jimmy Hill, chairman of the PFA will address all three meetings before the votes are taken.

He will advise members not to accept the appeasement plan put forward by the League chairman on Saturday. Further developments could be either a strike or a drastic series of demonstrations depending on how the players vote this week. If there is a strike, all 92 League teams will be out of action and the football pools will be in a state of chaos.—AFP.

duel which involved at least six players and about eight unsuccessful touchfinders!

Backwards and forwards from one side to the other, the ball was kicked with monotonous regularity parallel to the touchline, but never over!

This seemed to be the pattern for a game which was mainly very scrappy, with the Police trying hard to produce the form which had won them their previous Tournament games, and failing dismally.

Lacked support

RAF looked the more dangerous side in attack, and in defence only Johnson seemed to pose them any problems, but he lacked support.

After a period of RAF pressure early on, the Police eventually broke away and Newton ran in from the twenty-five for a good try for the 'Bobbies', which Hobbs was unable to convert.

RAF again took play to the Police half, but Gee could never quite escape the stranglehold which Roberts gained over him due to the short service from the base of the RAF scrum.

Police fought off the RAF attacks and drove hard on the line. Ross was pushed into touch-in-goal when he looked set to

score and Newton was nearly over for his second try.

Back came the RAF and again Johnson, in the centre for the Police, sent them back.

Eventually the RAF were awarded a penalty in the Police half and Dixon landed a good goal from about thirty yards. The score remained unchanged.

RAF scored a breakaway try in the second half, following an unsatisfactory 'short' penalty kick by the Police, and though Dixon was unable to improve on this score, the airmen held on to their three-point advantage and came away worthy winners.

Below best

For the last five minutes they were pinned to their own goal-line as the ball was put in to no fewer than five scrums ordered within five yards of the line. But somehow they held out, and Police have no one but themselves and their rather inept and lethargic approach to this game for their defeat.

For the RAF Dixon was outstanding, as was Gee at half-back with some extremely good kicking to touch from dangerous situations. Roberts, Newton, Ross and Johnson were the pick of a Police side which played well below their best form.

The first batter up for the Cubs was Alex Wernberg. Alex looked over Hiro Dayaram's deliveries and let four balls go by to earn himself a walk. He then stole two bases in succession but had to cool his heels at third when Hiro struck out Billy Adkins, Jimmy Plyr and Alan Moss one after the other.

The Giants were unable to stretch their lead for they too went down in 1-2-3 fashion in the top of the second inning.

Brent Carlson faced Hiro Dayaram in the bottom half of this inning and also fell victim to Dayaram's fast ball. Jimmy Bollebeck also struck out and then Jimmy Adkins was issued a base on balls. Adkins stole two bases but then got caught flat-footed in a rundown play between third and home plate to deny the Cubs a chance to tally a run.

The Giants made sure of victory in the top of the third inning when they scored three more runs, the big blow coming off Leo Barros' bat.

Hiro Dayaram had scored earlier on an infield error and Eduardo Xavier was on second base when Barros strode up to the plate. Leo promptly connected against one of Alan Moss' cannonball pitches and the ball ended up beyond the reach of the left-fielder for a well-hit home run, to put the Giants ahead 5-0.

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Continuing his mastery over the opposing batters Hiro Dayaram

LIVES UP TO HIS NAME

'HIRO' DAYARAM PITCHES 13 STRIKEOUTS TO LEAD GIANTS OUT OF LL BASEBALL CELLAR

By OLLY VAS

A ball-player who lived up to his name at King's Park over the weekend was "Hiro" Dayaram of the Giants whose 13 strikeouts in a Little League baseball game to determine who would be the wooden spoonists highlighted the softball and baseball programme. The Giants ran out worthy winners against the Cubs by five runs to one.

Winston Crawley dashed all of Dayaram's hopes for he parked a pitch to right field and made a round trip of the bases to score the loser's only hit and only run too, for Anderson became strikeout victim No. 13 and that was how the game ended.

Memorable

The winners will have good reason to remember this final baseball game of the spring training league, not only for Hiro Dayaram's masterful pitching but also for the fact that Giants' Lee Barros won the batting title with an average of .502 with the deciding two hits in this match.

The feature match saw the Giants' Eduardo Xavier open the scoring for his side in the top of the first inning with two outs on the scoreboard.

He hit safely past the Cubs infield, stole second base and then crossed home plate on Leo Barros' double.

Barros himself secured a run when Cub catcher Brent Carlson fumbled a low pitch which went past him and the Giants were two up, Phillip Morris struck out to close the Giants' inning.

Stole two bases

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The Giants did not score in the top of the fifth inning and then Jimmy Bollebeck opened the Cub's first stand.

Bollebeck struck out! Two more outs! To go and David DeVelder substituted now as a batter, for Jimmy Adkins. DeVelder grounded out and new then was one more 'out' to go for that pitcher's dream.

As for the Cubs they can console themselves with the thought that there will be no more "Heroes" to think about at least till early March 1961 when the next baseball season gets under way.

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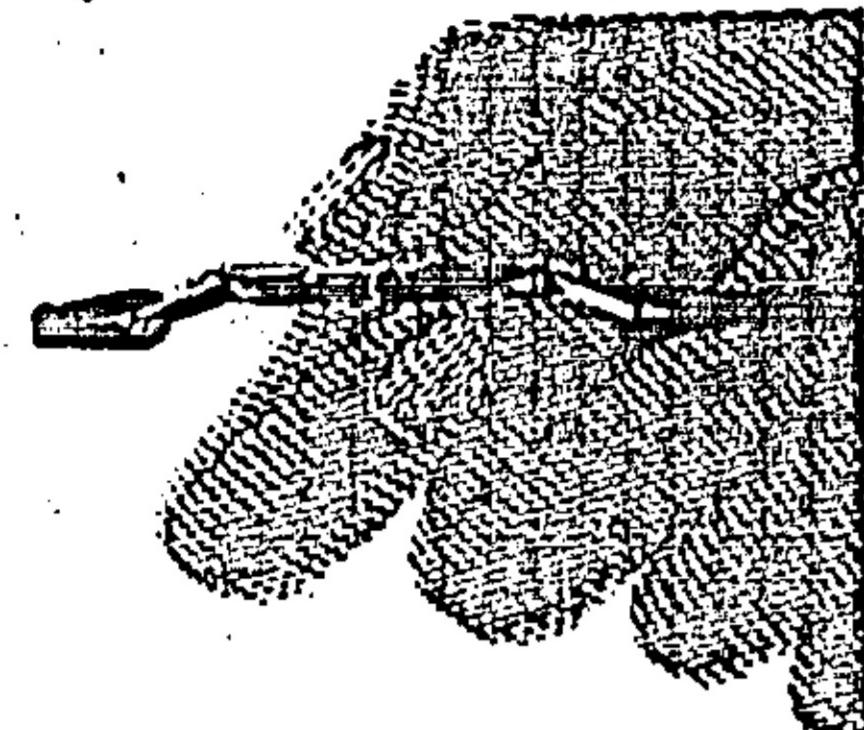
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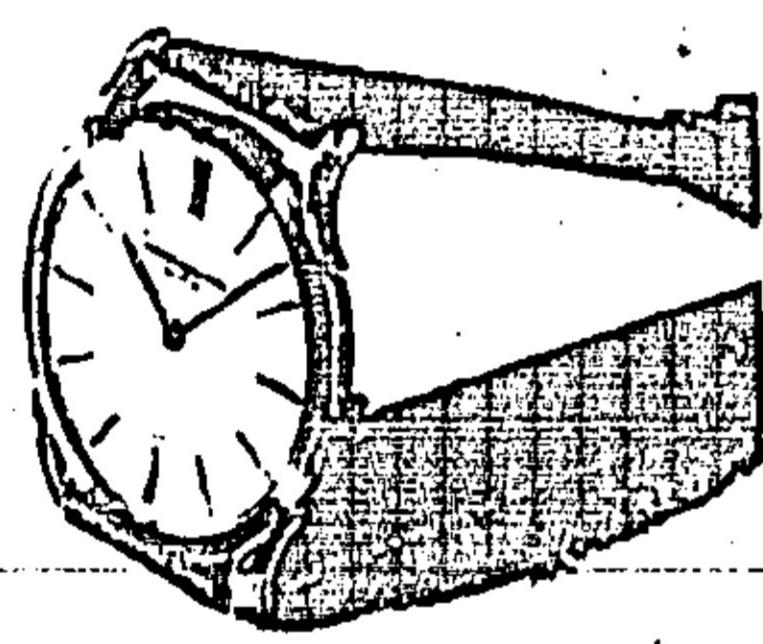
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ISSUE OF \$ COINS BEGINS

\$2.5 million
expected to
be circulated

Many people queued up at cash counters in Colony banks for the new dollar coins which were issued for the first time today.

They turned in old bank notes in exchange for the new cupronickel coins packed in paper bags of \$10, \$50 or \$100 each.

At the Central Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, queues from other banks carried away the coins in tin boxes suspended from bamboo poles between their shoulders.

Each box contained \$25,000.

Sacks of \$5,000

Coins were also taken away in cotton sacks filled with \$5,000 each.

A spokesman for the bank said this morning it was estimated that about \$2.5 million in coins would be issued.

Or this, \$5 million is for Hongkong and \$1 million for Kowloon.

Up to 12.30 pm, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had issued \$1 million worth of coins to other banks, while half a million was paid out over the counter.

At the Chartered Bank, quite a few people asked for the new coins.

"The demand is moderate and in small quantity. There is no rush yet," said Mr A. O. Small, the Manager.

At the Bank of East Asia there was no rush either.

Diamond salesman denies fraudulent conversion charge

A diamond salesman today pleaded not guilty to fraudulently converting to his own use part of the proceeds of a sale of two diamonds belonging to a local company.

Wan Ki-hing, 40, of 165 Wongneichong-road, third floor appeared before Mr A. J. Sanguineti at Central this morning.

He is alleged to have fraudulently converted to his own use \$845.30 after selling two diamonds valued at \$945.30 which should have been returned to his company, J. B. Ipck-jian and Co Ltd.

Mr Joseph Cheung, Chinese Manager of George Falconer & Co (HK) Ltd and J. B. Ipck-jian & Co Ltd said Wan had been a diamond salesman for the company. He resigned in August.

On November 10, 1957, he sold 312 diamonds totalling 5.59 carats to Fook Lung Jewellery Co for \$3,745.30, and Wan reported that the company concerned needed a month to pay.

From January 6, 1958 to May 31, 1958 five payments totalling \$2,800 were made leaving a balance of \$945.30.

Mr Cheung said he asked Wan to collect the balance but was told on November 3, 1959 that the Fook Lung Jewellery Co promised to pay \$50 a month.

Mr D. Cheung, of F. Zimmerman & Co represented the defendant. Detective Sub-Inspector P. K. Ko appeared for the prosecution.

Hearing is continuing.



HK GAMBLERS TOLD THIS IS NOT MACAO'

Sixteen men, who appeared

before Mr I. M. S. Donnell

at North Kowloon Court this

morning on charges of

gambling, were told by the

Magistrate that Hongkong

"was not Macao" and that

they should not incuse in

gambling.

NEXT PREMISES

Mr Burgh admired the new premises now being built, the first of which, the new workshop, will be opened in late February. It will accommodate all the vocational and handicraft departments of the Settlement.

The main new building will then be built on the site of the present settlement, so that mothers and children can meet in their various clubs and classes in far better conditions than now.

Commenting on what he had seen of conditions in Hongkong since his arrival last week, Mr Burgh said he was most impressed by the way in which the very poorest managed always to be so neatly turned out and to exist in such cramped conditions.

TSAN YUK

Later this morning he visited the Old Tsan Yuk Hospital where there is a hostel and training school for the blind and where the Family Welfare Society will shortly have premises.

This afternoon Mr Burgh will meet Mrs C. Madge Newcombe, Executive Secretary of the Hongkong Council of Social Services, and will visit the Weng Tai Sin Community Centre.

He will leave Hongkong next Sunday, spending two days at Singapore en route to London.

Stewart
Gray's
double
birthday

San Francisco, Dec. 11.
A newspaper editor had two
"high" birthday parties
today. One was 41,000
feet high aboard an air-
liner.

Stewart Gray
of the South
China Morning
Post was a
guest of Boe-
ing on its inaugura-
l仪式 flight from
Hongkong to
San Francisco.

The first
birthday party
for him was
held aboard the plane on the
Hongkong-Osaka flight after
the Boeing 707 jetliner took off
from Hongkong.

When the plane passed the
international dateline, a bottle
of champagne was presented
to Mr Gray by a Boeing official
for his second party. The plane
was flying at 41,000 feet.—UPI

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London, Dec. 10.
"HONGKONG is the most
valuable British asset in
China and British policy in
China ought, therefore, to be
largely based on the needs of
Hongkong," said Sir Cecil Cle-
menti at the Royal Empire So-
ciety luncheon.

Sir Cecil strongly criticised
the Foreign Office which, in
1925, clung desperately to the
illusion that Peking somehow
governed all China, and forced
Dr Sun Yat-sen, who wished to
be friends with Hongkong, into
the arms of Russia who embroiled
Hongkong and Canton in
disputes, culminating in a disas-
trous boycott and the loss of
millions of dollars.

Sir Cecil continued: "I most
earnestly hope that we shall take
warning from the past and do
not again sacrifice Hongkong to
an illusion. Nature herself dictated
the closest and most intimate
and friendly co-operation among
Hongkong, Canton and the teeming millions of Kwang-
tung, who are the most industrious,
capable and peace-loving
people."

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Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva,
Commander-in-Chief of the
French Naval Forces in the
Far East, arrives here today
aboard the cruiser Primauguet
and will remain until December 18.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick
will exchange calls with the
Admiral today, the former re-
ceiving a salute of 11 guns and
the Admiral 15 guns.

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